



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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For: Nucleic Acid Constructs and Cells, and  
Methods Utilizing Same for Modifying the  
Electrochemical Conductance of  
Excitable Tissues

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL**

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Final Office Action mailed September 1, 2004, which response is being made concurrently with the filing of an Request for Continued Examination on or before February 1, 2005, and for which a two month extension of time fee is due and being submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: